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AMERICAN PIONEER FAMILIES MADE OUR NATION;
THEIR DESCENDANTS WILL PRESERVE IT.

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Honoring these pioneer families, our own ancestral blood, is not a hobby, but rather a duty we owe to our parents, to our children and to our nation. Nothing is so dangerous to the happiness and the welfare of our families as a matrimonial alliance with an unknown family. "An honorable lineage is the best of Heritage", says a distinguished scientist. The proper record of it is essential. The vital part of any pedigree is the first five generations, furnishing sixteen families for continued research. In each preceding generation the ancestral families are twice the number in the succeeding generation; the 11th has 1,024 families.

I first became interested in family history and records, when an aunt of mine was invited to become a charter member of a chapter being organized in her home town.

Her daughter asked me to assist her in securing information necessary for her mother to complete her D.A.R. papers.

Being interested, I began working on the different lines of my family and I have gotten many valuable records and dates from wills, letters, tombstones, bibles, courthouses and libraries which I believe are mostly established facts. Hoping the work I have done will be of value to others, who may be interested.

Nell Henton Edwards

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Very truly yours,

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And there were others who were indeed interested, especially my father, Wade Henton. He called me on the telephone one hot summer day and asked me to take the records of Nelle Edwards and compile them into book form. I told him I would "one of these days" and thought no more about it and hoped he wouldn't either. However, as summer went into fall and the days cooled off, he brought me all of Nelle's information and records that she had gathered through many years of hard work. I picked up the papers and put them down many times in utter confusion, as all the people were strangers to me. Slowly the pieces began to fit together and it all became fascinating. I became interested in who my ancestors were, what they looked like, how they lived, and how they died. Now they are not strangers anymore and I hope they won't be to you either.

Natalie Henton Maddox - 1960

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The family Hynton-Henton is of Royal and Baronial descent. The word Hinton is Anglo-Saxon and means "Old Town" and it is given to at least a dozen different parishes in England. Henton is said to be of Welch spelling. It is found in ancient English and early American records in various spellings; Hyntone, Hinton, Hynton and Henton. Families of this name were found in the English Counties of Oxford, Berks, Salop, Chester, Derby, Essex, Cambridge and the vicinity and city of London. Also in parts of Ireland.

Two brothers - Hynton - came from Normandy in 1066, in the company of Geoffery de Nagnavil. They fought at Hastings and received land at Domesday Survey in 1070.

George Henton I

A copy of American Genealogy, states that one George Henton came to America, along with his neighbors, the Boones, Lincolns and Hanks, from the South of England in 1715. He settled at Exeter, Philadelphia County, Penn., now Berks Co. Pa.

The records of the Historical society of Philadelphia, states that George Henton obtained a patent to a tract of land in now Berks Co. Pa. Exeter or Olney Township in 1720. His will is on record there, probated in 1747. His will names his wife Persis and his six children. (Persis's maiden name was not given, but it is thought he married Persis Boone.) Witnesses to the will were Isreal Robeson, William Hughes, and George Boone III, uncle of Daniel Boone the Scout. George Boone most likely wrote the will as the handwriting and the signature are identical. George Henton signed his will with a mark.

George Henton married Persis (Boone)? possibly before leaving England, since no record of their marriage can be found in Philadelphia. He died in 1748.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE HENTON AND PERSIS (BOONE?) All born in Penn.

1. George Henton II, b. 17.. Pa. d. 17.. in Va. m. Elizabeth Thompson
2. Thomas Henton, b. 1718, d. 1796 in Va. m, Ann Yarnall, dau. of Peter and Alice Yarnall, Pa. Ann died 1804
3. John Henton, b. 17.. in .. d. 1786 in Va. m. Ester Evans, dau. of Davis Evans, Pa.
4. Joseph Henton, b. 17.. d. 17.. in Pa. m. Ealenor Robeson, dau of Israel Robeson, one of the witnesses to George Henton's will. They were divorced. No children. She remarried. He was prominently mentioned in Pa. History.
5. Robert Henton, b. 17.. d. 1815, Exeter, Pa. M. Charity---
6. William Henton, b. 17.. d. 1779 in Va. m. Mary Jones, dau of Elizabeth Bell who had remarried.

7. Catherine Henton, b. 17.. d. ?
8. Hannah Henton, b. 17.. d. ?
9. Alice Henton, b. 17.. d. ?
10. Persia Henton, b. 17.. d. ?
11. Ruth Henton, b. 17.. d. ?

George Henton the immigrant made his son George his whole and sole executor of his last will and testament, dated 1747. William and Ruth were willed one and five English Shillings.

GEORGE HENTON II, married Elizabeth Thompson in Berks Co. Pa., old Augusta Co. records. After the settlement of his fathers estate, he and his family moved to Augusta Co. now Rockingham Co. Va. in the 1770's. On May 20, 1777 was made administrator of one John Needhams estate by the Augusta Co. court. Siner Needham, son of John Needham, choose George Henton to be his guardian.

Children of George Henton II and Elizabeth Thompson;

James Henton, b...d...m... No Record.

Phoebe Henton, b. 6/15/1765 in Berks Co. Pa. Married 5/3/1786

William Tallman, Jr.,

THOMAS HENTON LINE

Thomas Henton I, 2nd son of George Henton and Persia (Boone?)
b. Exeter, Pa. 1718, d. 1794 Shenadoah Co. Va. M. Ann Yarnall in 1747
in Berks Co. Pa. Ann Yarnall was the daughter of Peter and Alice
Warrilow of Pa. (This record from Quaker records by Elshman of
Berke Co. Pa.) Thomas Henton moved from Pa. to Dunsmore Co. Va.
now Shenadoah Co. Va. in 1751.

Lord Thomas Fairfax had granted 455 acres of land to John Thompson
April 1760 and Thompson sold it to Thomas Henton I, Sept. 19, 1760. At

the death of Thomas Henton I, he willed 135 acres to his son Thomas II, and the remainder of 320 acres to his son George. In 1801 Thomas Henton II, sold his 135 acres to Jacob Bowers and moved to Woodford Co. Kentucky.

In 1809 George sold lands to Conrad Pence and moved to Orange Co. Indiana. Thomas Henton I, was surveyor for Lord Thomas Fairfax in 1753. He was Captain of Shenandoah Co. Militia in 1785. He lived near Forestville, Shenandoah Co. Va.

From a phostatic copy sent me (Nelle Henton Edwards) by Rev. W. Twyman Williams of Hampton-Sidney Virginia, of Captain Jacob Holman's militia in Dunmore Co. Va. (now Shenandoah Co. Va.) in 1775. The list includes names of Thomas Henton I; Thomas Henton II; and Casper Branner who was the father of Christina Branner (wife of Thomas Henton II).

Children of Thomas Henton I, and Ann Yarnall,
B. 1721, D. 1804, in Berks Co. Pa. M. 1747

1. Thomas Henton, (2nd), b. 1755, Va. d. 1829, Ky. m. Christina Branner, Va. came to Ky. in 1801.
2. George Henton, b. 1758, d. 1837, Orange Co. Ind. m. to Mary Rigney, March 6, 1785, in Woodstock Va. Marriage record Page 15, record 387.
3. Ruth Henton, b. Va. 17... d, in Monroe Co. Ind ... m. David Rader or Raider, moved to Ky.
4. Hannah Henton, b. 17... d, ... m. July 3, 1794 to David Caldwell in Woodstock Va. Marriage record page 41.
5. Ann Henton, 1748-9, d... m. to Andrew Copeland.
6. Alice Henton, b... d, in Orange Co., ... m. 1st. to John Henton, II (son of John 1st.) her first cousin, and moved to Ky. John was killed by Indians. Alice married 2nd to Jacob Sample.
7. Persis Henton, b... d, ... m. to Josiah Boone, Jr.,

A letter from Anna, daughter of Hannah Henton, dated 1880, stated

that both Thomas and Ann Henton were born in Berks Co. Pa. before the family moved to Va. (From family letters.)

Thomas Henton II, son of Thomas Henton I, and Ann Yarnall, married Christina Branner in Va., April 13, 1780. Record at Woodstock, Va., signed by Anna Catherine Spiker - D. Clerk. Thomas Henton II, bought from Thomas Henton (son of Joseph Henton, who was killed by Indians), the preemption warrent which was finally issued to the heirs of Joseph Henton. Oct. 11, 1813; deed book F, pages 210-211, Versailles, Ky. Thomas Henton II died Sept. 29, 1829 and his wife Christina died 1832. Both are buried in Grassy Springs Churchyard. This old church was built on land given by Thomas Henton II, to be used by any denomination of christians.

In regard to the Grassy Springs Church. The Woodford Sun of Aug. 1913 says. "Grassy Spring Church, was an offspring of the Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church, near Duckers. It was organized prior to 1800, and the Rev. Issac Cruther was the first pastor. The church went over to the Reformed Faith in about 1830, under the preaching of Rev. Alexander Campbell. The original church was built of logs. The last building was of brick and was erected about 1869 or 1870. This building was sold to a company or firm about 1954 or earlier and removed from the Grassy Spring Churchyard.

Thomas Henton II, who's deed Sept. 18, 1829 said, "I wish my executor to make a full title to the lot of ground on which the meeting house, known by the name of Grassy Spring, stands, which is to be a meeting house for the use of any denominations of Christians." Will book

H. P. 300. Thomas Henton Versailles, Ky., This was not done.

From the association letter of 1869, there is this tribute paid to a deceased brother. "We have lost one of our most efficient members, who has long been a prop and pillar in the church, beloved and honored by all who knew him, Bro. Thomas Henton." The Glen Creek Church where the Hentons were members for many years.

Casper Branner, father of Christina Branner, wife of Thomas Henton II.

Very little is known of the first Casper Branner. They were of German descent - It is an accepted fact, that they came from Pennsylvania, where he settled near Forestville Virginia, in the Shenandoah Valley before 1750 - It is inferred that he was born about 1729 - All of his signatures are in German script.

On August 4th 1760, he received a grant of four (400) acres of land from Lord Fairfax. It was located on Holman's Creek, near Forestville in what was the Frederich County. He and his wife Catherine Branner whose maiden name was supposed to be Zirkle, were members of Solomans Lutheran Church near Forestville Virginia, both are said to be buried in the Soloman's churchyard.

Casper Branner died prior to July 20, 1792, as is shown in Deed Book D. page 148 at Woodstock, Va. One-half of his farm was bought by his son John Branner for 1118 P (English money), deed book M. page 60 Woodstock, Va.,

Casper Branner and wife Catherine Zirkle, had four children.

Thomas Henton Line

Casper Branner-Henton

Children of Casper Branner and Catherine (Zirkle?) were:

1. John Branner, b. Aug. 12, 1752 - 1837, M. Catherine Harpine,
Virginia Branch.
2. Christina Branner, b. 1760 - 1832, M. April 13, 1780 at Woodstock,
Virginia, Thomas Henton II, 1755 - 1829, Kentucky
Branch, Woodford County.
3. Michael Branner, 1764-1839, M. Christina Arey, b. 1764-d. 1857.
Tennessee Branch.
4. Elizabeth Branner, b. 1766-1794, M. Abraham Harpine, b. 1764-
d. 1809, Virginia - Tennessee Branch.

Copied from (in 1913)

Dr. John Casper Branner's Book, of Stanford University, California.

Thomas Henton II, son of Thomas Henton I and Ann Yarnall, married
Christina Branner. Their children:

- I. 1. Christopher Henton, married Bettie Brooker
- II. 2. John Henton, married Polly Martin 7/30/1815
- III. 3. Guy Henton, killed in war of 1812
- IV. 4. Hugh C. Henton
- V. 5. Persis Henton, b. 8/15/1799, d. 10/18/1860. Married 8/16/1818
James Gibbany. Their Children:
 1. Hannah Gibbany, married George W. Hutchinson
 2. Jane Gibbany " Talbert McGee
 3. Thomas Gibbany " Mary Collins Young
 4. Guy Gibbany
 5. George Marion Gibbany married Elizabeth Crabb
 6. Elizabeth Gibbany married John W. Beck
 7. Martha Gibbany married John P. Davidson
 8. Sally Gibbany, died young.
 9. Catherine Gibbany married McGee.
(Two Children - Irwin McGee, Jacob McGee)
 10. Amanda Gibbany married Rockwell.
(Two Children - James Rockwell, William McAllister
Rockwell)
 11. Susan Gibbany married James Forbes
 12. James Gibbany, b. 1823, d. 1895, M. 1844, Elizabeth
Young, b. 1825 d. 1903 - Sister of Mary Collins Young,
wife of Thomas Gibbany. Their Child.
 1. Kate Gibbany, b. 1853, d. 1932, M. Samuel Williams
b. 2/8/1849, d. 8/4/1939. He was the son of Rev.
Garland Williams b. 1810, d. 1877 and Harriett
Mitchell b. 1812, d. 1898. Kate Gibbany and Samuel
Williams,

had one son, Roy Garland Williams B.

10/18/1879. Married 3/30/1914 Mary Hans-
brough, B. 7/31/1881, D. 4/20/1959.

13. Henton Gibbany, married Ormazinda Christina Henton

- VI. 6. Casper Henton B. 12/12/1809
VII. 7. Catherine Henton Married Reuben Cliff
VIII. 8. Elizabeth Henton died age 16 years burried in yard of Grassy
Springs Church.
IX. 9. George Henton, B. 4/27/1780, M. 1/1/1812, Elizabeth Buckley
B. 4/27/1784. (John & George both went to
Davies County, Ky. to live.
X. 10. Thomas Henton III, B. 3/9/1797. D. 3/20/1869. Married
1/30/1821, 1st. to Mildred Darnaby, B.
3/4/1797. D. 12/11/1833. Married 2nd., to
Nancy Darnaby 12/17/1835. She was born
4/16/1808, D. 9/14/1882.

George Henton, 2nd son of Thomas Henton and Ann Yarnall was born
4/8/1758, died 9/22/1837. Married Mary Rigney 3/6/1785. She was born
1765, died 11/26/1850. George was willed the larger part of the Old Home
Plantation near Forestville, Shenandoah Co. Va., purchased by his father in
1760 and is now (1955) farmed by Senator Harry Boyd. George and his
sister Ann were two of the administrators of their father's estate. In 1809
or 1812 George moved to Orange Co. Ind.

The children of George Henton and Mary Rigney were:

1. Delilah Henton, b. 6/30/1786, d. . M. John Wills, b... d..
2. Ann Henton, b. 5/ /1787, d. 8/20/1788
3. Ruth Henton, b. 5/4/1789, d. 5/30/1856, M. 5/19/1805,
Jacob Neace record in courthouse Sehnandoah,
Co. Va.,
4. Thomas Henton, b. 4/4/1791, d...
5. Rachel Henton, b. 5/23/1792, d.. M. 10/20/1821, Griffith
Edwards record at Salem, Ind.,
6. Mary Henton, b. 6/9/1795, d.. M. Daniel Murphy, b... d..
7. George, b. 2//1797, d. 3/23/1818. M. ?/10/1845
8. William, b. 5/5/1799, d...
9. John Rigney Henton, b. 11/25/1804, d. 4/23/1868, M.
Mary McCurry, 8/7/1825. She was born
1799, died 1888.
10. Guy Henton, b. 8/13/1809, M. 1/19/1830

Thomas Henton Line (con'd)

- I. Ruth Henton, 3rd child and third daughter of George Henton and Mary Ribney, married Jacob Neace 5/19/1805. She born in Shenandoah Co. Va., She died at Green Oak, Ind. at home of daughter Rachel, May 30, 1856. She was buried in Horton Chapel Cemetary. The Children of Ruth Henton and Jacob Neace were:

1. George W. Neace, b. 12/28/1806, M. Cynthia Young
2. William Nease, b. 9/8/1808, M...
3. Elizabeth Nease, b. 12/3/1811, d... M. Henry Young
4. Mary Ann Nease, b. 4/8/1814, d.. M. Isaac Williams
5. Ruth Henton, b. 11/15/1816, d.. M. James Martin
6. John H. Nease, b. 9/11/1819, d... M. Joanna Caliph
7. Rachel Nease, b. 3/31/1821, d... M. Mathusalem DeBois
8. Emerine Nease, b.. d. 12/1860, M. Stephen Davidson

- II. Rachel Nease, 7th child of Ruth Henton and Jacob Nease; Born 3/31/1821 in Rochester, Ind., Married Mathusalem DeBois, born 5/17/1810 at New Platz, N. Y. Died at Green Oak, Ind., 12/28/1858. Their Children were:

1. Wilhelmus DeBois, b. 4/14/1840
2. Ruth DeBois, b. 8/1/1841
3. Catherine DeBois, b. 5/4/1845
4. Jothathan DeBois, b. 5/4/1845
5. George Washington DeBois, b. 9/7/1847
6. Francis Marion DeBois, b. 11/1/1849
7. Henry Mathusalem DeBois, b. 3/22/1853
8. Mary Elizabeth DeBois, b. 3/29/1856
9. Philip DeBois, b. 10/29/1858

George Washington DeBois, 5th child of Rachel Nease and Mathusalem DeBois, married 12/7/1870 Amy Etta Horton. Their children were:

1. Lillian DeBois married A. E. Babcock, Rochester, Ind.,
2. Pearl 3-Frederic 4-M. Letevre 5-Don 'Louis 6-Dwight W.
3. Rex B.

- III. John Rigney Henton, was the 4th son and ninth child of George Henton and Mary Rigney, married Mary McCurry. Their Children were:

1. William Harlow Henton, b. 1826
2. Hiram Tipton Henton, b. 1829, d. 2/20/1847
3. Emily Avanda, b. 12/16/1830, Married Midlis...
4. Francis Marion Henton, b. 4/25/1832, married 1st., to

Sarah King who died 10/22/1856. Married 2nd.
Caroline Bridges. Their children: 1 - Schuyles
2 - Yakamie 3 - Washington 4 - Perlonga, died
4/24/1891.

5. Martha Ann Henton, b. 8/22/1836, d. 11/5/1874 married
Perlongo C. King, b. 9/5/1829, d. 4/24/1891
6. George H. Henton, b. 8/30/1844, d. 1/8/1924, married
Lydia Eikenberry, 1868
7. John E. Henton, b. 1841, d. 2/24/1853

George H. Henton, son of John Rigney Henton and Mary McCurry,
was born 8/30/1844, died 1/8/1924. He was born at Logan-
sport, Ind., Died at Auburn, Nebraska. Married Lydia
Eikenberry in 1868. Their children were:

1. Frank E. Henton, b. 12/16/1870. Married 1st Mina
Courtright 2nd Agnes Watts.
2. Mary Ethel Henton b. 3/8/1874, married Dr. Herbert
G. Harris, dentist at Auburn, Neb., Their children
were: 1. Myrtle Harris, married Richard Meisner
2. Lucille married Ghirijay, 3. Harry Harris.
3. Madge Henton b. 1877, d. infancy
4. George Earl Henton born 3/9/1879, Living. Married
at York, Nebraska 1st Edith Cushing 12/2/1902.
She was born at Grafton, Neb. 1878. Married 2nd
Bertha Ann Hatcher 12/13/1912 at Waterloo, Iowa.
She was born 3/11/1885, and was the daughter of
Frank Hatcher.

George Earl Henton, 2nd son and fourth child of George H. Henton
and Lydia Eikenberry was born 3/9/1879. His first wife was
born 3/9/1879 Edith Cushing. Their children:

1. George Herbert Henton born 11/17/1905 at Friend, Neb.
2. Bernice Almeda Henton born 9/4/1909 at Friend Neb.
married 1930 Leslie Welcome. Lives at San Diego,
Cal.

Children of George Earl Henton and 2nd wife Bertha Ann Hatcher:

1. Nancy Ann Henton born at Portland, Ora., 5/2/1925
2. Barbara Jean Henton born 8/5/1928 Portland Oregon.
married 5/5/1954 William Bradford French. Lives at
Portland.

George Earl Henton born in York, Neb. descended from Hentons who
were in Berks Co. Pa., then in Virginia, later Nebraska. He was an MD
Catner University, 1901 Illinois Medical College; post graduate Cornell

1913, University of Viena - New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, post grad European Clinicies - from Nebraska they moved some years later to Portland Oregon, where he became a successful and noted eye and ear specialist. With all of his business he found time for research work in which he was intensely interested. Through the years I have known him, he gave me many valuable records and much information, I most gratefully accepted his unselfish help.

Thomas Henton Line - Darnaby-Henton

Mildred and Nancy Darnaby were the daughters of Edward Darnaby and Mildred Ellis.

It is not known just when the Darnaby's came to America - about 1700 or later. Darnaby, Dudley and Gayle were heads of families in Va., near Frederickburg, 1737.

Edward Darnaby bought from Gen. Boyd, a part of his military grant of land in 1786. On this tract of land, he built a home for his wife Mildred Ellis and family. It was a log cabin of one room down and one room up. Several of his children were born in this home. In 1800 he built a brick house and still later a larger, lovely, brick home. Still standing today (1959). Edward Darnaby and Mildred Ellis had a son John Darnaby who married Mary Stuart in 1858. Their daughter Susie Darnaby owned the home built by her grandfather. Susie Darnaby died March 26 1959 and was buried in the Lexington, Kentucky Cemetery. The house and furnishings were sold. A pair of double Jenny-Lind beds and dresser reported to be made in 1808 were bought by Mrs. Wade Henton.

Edward's grandfather, William II, married Diane Shackelford.

Thomas Henton Line (con'd)

- I. William Darnaby I, B...D...D.. Mary. Their son, II William Darnaby II married 1/14/1732 Diana Shackelford, died 10/20/1780. Their son, William Darnaby III.
- II. William Darnaby III, B...D...M. 1758-59 Judith Gayle daughter of Matthew Gayle. Their children:
 1. Agatha Darnaby, B..D..M. William Duvall. They had one son: William Duvall II, B..d..M.. His children were: Clarborne, Robert, Catherine, Lucy Duvall.
 2. Sarah Darnaby - No Record.
 3. Mary Darnaby, B..D.. M.. Jacob Owens. Their children: James, William, Eliza, Sarah, Mary Owens.
 4. John Darnaby B. 6/27/1760, D. 9/21/1833, M. 1782, Elizabeth Alsop, B. 2/23/1757, D. 1/24/1832. Their children:
 1. Judith Darnaby, B. 1783, M. 12/25/1805, Joshua Coons.
 2. William Darnaby, B. 2/1/1786, M. Malinda Smith, 9/17/1812.
 3. John B. 11/18/1790, M. 1817, Malinda Ellis
 4. Edward Darnaby, B. 1793, M. 1817, Catherine Smith
 5. George Darnaby, B. 1795, M. 1817, Elizabeth Ellis
 6. Betsy Darnaby, B. 17.. M. 1823, William Clark
 7. James Darnaby, B. 4/18/1788, D. 11/7/1816, M. Ellen Sharp
 5. Edward Darnaby Born in Spottsylvania Co. Va., Married Mildred Ellis in 1786. She was born in Spottsylvania Co., Va. Died in Fayette Co. Ky., in 4/13/1823. Their children:
 1. Mary Darnaby, B. 1787, D. 1877, M. 7/26/1812 Ambrose Haley
 2. William Darnaby, M. 11/7/1844, Agnes Weathers
 3. John Darnaby, B. 10/28/1805, D. 11/15/1895, M. 1st. Mildred Mitchell, B. 5/18/1811, D. 3/20/1849. One son. Married 2nd Mary Stuart, b. 1808. M. 1858. One Daughter, Susie Darnaby. One son died young.
 4. Judith Darnaby, B. 3/10/1799, D. M. 1/27/1820. Capt. A. F. Eastin
 5. Edward Darnaby III, B. 7/14/1811. D. 9/7/1823. Not married.
 6. James Darnaby, B. 1/27/1815, D. 5/1890, M. 5/16/1857, Susan Crimm

Thomas Henton
Line, (Con'd.)

7. Mildred Darnaby, B. 3/4/1797, D. 11/10/1833
M. 1/30/1821, Thomas Henton III, B. 3/9/1797,
D. 3/20/1869
8. Eliza Darnaby, M. 1/6/1829, James Weathers
9. Nancy Darnaby, B. 4/16/1808, D. 9/14/1882,
M. 12/17/1835 to Thomas Henton III. She was his
second wife. Mildred being the first.

Shackelford Clan.

Two men by the name of Shackelford played a very important part in the early settlement of America, John and Roger.

The immigrant was Roger Shackelford and came to America prior to 1658, as Edward Palmer was at that time granted land especially for the transportation of eight persons into the Colony among them being Roger Shackelford.

Some had the opinion that the immigrant was John Shackelford, the son of Roger and he settled in King and Queen Co. Va., It is thought he married the eldest daughter of John Livingston of South Carolina, who migrated from Scotland.

On the list of eight persons was Mary Palmer and it is believed she became the wife of Roger Sackelford - Proof from the Huguenot Publications No. 14 1947-49 page 137.

Roger's children who survived him were James, Francis, John and Zachariah and perhaps others. James Shackelford, son of Roger and his wife Mary Palmer, was born 1660-65 and was married to Elizabeth Robbins, daughter of Christopher Robbins in Albington Parish in July 14, 1687. Children were, James, died in infancy, James, Mary, John, Charles, Roger Jr., Robert, Richard, Jane and Diana, Robinson, William.

Thomas Henton Line (con'd)

Shackelford.

From the old Albington Parish Register we have the following records:

1. Charles Shackelford M. Eleanor Monney 7/1/1743
2. Mary Shackelford M. Henry Fletcher 4/7/1735
3. Diana Shackelford M. William Darnaby
Oct. 29, 1732, daughter of James and Elizabeth Robbins Shackelford.
4. John Shackelford M. Mary Sanders 10/11/1741
5. Jane Shackelford M. Joseph Boswell 10/23/1731
(Benjamin Boswell, son of Joseph & Jane Boswell, baptized 7/23/1732)
6. Richard Shackelford M. Susana Darnaby 1/19/1734
7. John Shackelford M. Mary Drummond 2/14/1783
8. William Shackelford M. Catherine Daniel 12/21/1776
9. Robinson Shackelford M. Ann Bushrod Carpenter 5/12/1781

Elizabeth Shackelford, widow of James Shackelford died Aug. 2, 1748.

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The Ellis name first appears in the Colonial annals of Virginia in 1609. Ellis colonists are listed owning land near Richmond, Va., long before the American Revolution. It was near Fredricksburg, Spottsylvania Co., Va., that Hezekiah Ellis was born. He married Mildred Burbridge, daughter of Thomas Burbridge. They had six children all born before the Revolution, in Spottsylvania Co. Va.,

Hezekiah Ellis is the historic character who was imprisoned in Fredricksburg jail in 1775 by Lord Dunmore, the Royal Governor of Virginia for publicly denouncing the tyrannical course of the English government.

Hezekiah Ellis and his wife Mildred became members of the Upper Spottsylvania Baptist Church, of which Lewis Craig was pastor.

The Ellis family according to Hemming and Bishop Meade is of English descent, and the name first appears in the second charter granted to the

London Company in 1609.

Hezekiah Ellis died in Virginia shortly after his imprisonment in Fredericksburg Va., His widow later married Benjamin Roberson, to them was born 8 children.

In Sept. 1781, the congregation of the Upper Spottsylvania Baptist Church, left in a body from its location near Fredericksburg Va., which had a population of about 1000 to journey to the "Wilderness beyond the mountains", it being planned to reach the region of Dicks River in Kentucky, and the Blue Grass region, east of Lexington, Ky., Capt. William Ellis, son of Hezekiah and Mildred Burbidge Ellis, was the military leader and Lewis Craig was the religious leader, he was pastor of the Upper Spottsylvania Church, in the company were nearly six hundred colonists, among them was Thomas Henton's great grandmother, Mildred Ellis Roberson, a sister of Captain William, all the Ellis children and the Darnaby family. A number of Baptist preachers and others from different counties.

Lewis Craig was the son of Toliver Craig, b. in 1740 in Orange Co., The traveling church reached Gilberts Creek, where they tarried until the spring of 1782. They finally established themselves in the Blue Grass region, from which they had been driven by the savages in 1779.

They pushed on and succeed in planting the settlement known as Chilesburg.

The great invasion followed and many lost their lives. In 1784 another invasion was formed but did not take place.

Captain Ellis and Lewis Craig were helped by others in establishing some of the earliest Baptist Churches. In 1786 Capt. Ellis married Elizabeth Shipp.

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Hezekiah Ellis Married Mildred Burbridge. Their children were:

1. Capt. William Ellis, who married Elizabeth Shipp in 1786.
To them were born six children: Sallie, Johnson, Mildred, Polly, Lewis and Nancy. Capt. Ellis died in Fayette Co., on a farm he owned in 1800.
2. Thomas Ellis, B. 10/11/1769, M. 1799 Nancy Duvall 3/1/1781
3. Sarah Ellis, M. Orriel McCann
4. Mildred Ellis, B. in Va., D. in Ky. 4/13/1823. M. 1786, Edward Darnaby, B. 1765, D. 1845.
5. Elizabeth Ellis, M. Joseph McCann.

Thomas Henton, III, son of Thomas Henton II and Christina Branner, was born 3/9/1797, D. 3/18/1869. Married 1/30/1821, Mildred Darnaby, B. 4/4/1797 D. 11/11/1833. Their children:

1. Mildred, B. 1/16/1822, D. 3/1/1889, M. R. T. Thompson, B. 12/25/1815, D. 2/2/1882.
2. Ann Eliza Henton, B. 5/1/1824, D. 1909
3. Mary Catherine, B. 6/27/1827, D. 8/26/1846
4. Thomas Edward, B. 5/1/1831, D. 7/18/1877, M. Sarah Hammon, B. 4/25/1846, D. 11/19/1930

Thomas Henton, III, son of Thomas Henton II and Christina Branner, married 12/17/1835, Nancy Darnaby, his second wife and sister of his first wife. She was born 4/16/1808. Died 9/14/1882. Their children:

1. Ambrose Ellis, B. 3/19/1838, D. 8/1/1912, M. Sarah Hansbrough, B. 12/3/1844, D. 11/5/1906.
2. John Augustine, B. 7/8/1840, D. 3/26/1841.
3. Guy Henton, B. 12/21/1843, D. 11/15/1844
4. Mary Catherine Henton, B. 12/26/1846, D. 11/9/1915, M. 4/3/1877 Dr. Richard M. Dudley, B. 9/1/1838, D. 1/5/1893.
5. James Henton, B. 8/9/1853, D. 6/8/1924, M. 2/12/1884. Bettie Hampton, B. 4/11/1861, D. 11/29/1908.

Henton - Thompson

I. Mildred Henton, 1st child of Thomas Henton III and 1st wife Mildred Darnaby was born 1/16/1822, D. 3/1/1889, M. 1840, Robert Thomas Thompson 12/25/1815, D. 2/2/1882. Their children were:

1. Mary Eliza Thompson, B... D. 3/25/1893, M. Tom Lewis. No children.

2. Parthenia Thompson. Died young
3. Lucy Ann Thompson, B. 1845. D. 1915. Not married.
4. Mildred Ella Thompson, B. 2/7/1847, D. 9/2/1926. M. 1880
Virgil Adriel Lewis, B. 3/31/1843, D. 8/31/1917. Both died in
Shelby Co., Their children were:
 1. Thompson Darnaby Lewis, B. 1/23/1882. Died in
Shelby Co., Married Louise Bowmier.
 2. Mary Mildred Lewis, B. 6/17/1885. D. 2/22/1914,
in Shelby Co., Not married.
 3. Sarah Hamlet Lewis, B. 12/17/1886, D. 1949, in
Shelby Co., Not married.
 4. Virginia Elnora Lewis, B. 8/8/1890, D. 10/14/1954,
M. 1950 Ralph Searce, B. 8/2/1886.
5. Thomas Waddy Thompson, B. 4/6/1848, D. 7/1/1899, M. Mary Frances
Quarles, B. 1/30/1859, D. 6/1/1901 in Franklin Co., Their child-
ren were:
 1. Thomas Quarles Thompson, B. 4/7/1878, M. Mary
Cornwall Franklin, B. 8/19/1891. Both living.
 2. John Russell Thompson, B. 10/12 or 16/1885. M. in
Calif. Lelia Roy Tally.
 3. William Ambrose Thompson, B. 6/5/1889, D. 1956 in
Calif. M. Minnie 1st, wife. Divorced. 2nd wife Alla,
Married in Yuma, Calif.
 4. Benjamin Wilson Thompson, B. 12/5/1892, M. Georgia
Bohon Edger, B. 5/7/1892. Their children:
 1. Frances Jane Thompson, B. 12/22/1916. M.
William Crain, B. 6/11/1939.
 2. John Gibson Thompson, B. 7/27/1921, M. 2/6
1948. 1st., wife Margerie Ramsey. Divorced.
2nd wife, Betty Spencer.
 3. Mollie Quarles Thompson, B. 2/22/1930, M.
Noah W. Mullins.
 5. Mary Ella Thompson, B. 12/16/1879, M. Albert Mc-
Michael.
 6. Cynthia Lilliam Thompson, B. 2/19/1882, M. Scott
Brown.
 7. Mildred Henton Thompson, B. 3/6/1884, M. Mervin
Parrent, B. 9/4/1876.
 8. Carolyn Elizabeth Thompson, B. 10/10/1894, M. 9/6/19
24 Emerson Eaton, B. 3/3/1900, D. 2/10/1948.
6. Cynthia Jane Thompson, M. Stonewall Jackson Gibson.
7. William Edward Thompson. Not married. Died in Calif.
8. Nancy Elizabeth Thompson, B. 12/19/1853. D. 8/18/1912. M.
7/15/1879. Thomas Robert Shaw, B. 9/10/1846. D. 7/27/1910. Their
children:

1. Mildred Ella Robert Shaw, B. 5/10/1880. M. 6/9/1915, Clarence Burke, B. 3/3/1878, D. 9/29/1953.
 2. John Sutton Shaw, B. 7/5/1882, M. 1900 Crete Adams, Divorced. Married 2nd, Ella Bopst, D. 9/3/1957.
 3. Ann Elizabeth (Bess) Shaw, 2/2/1885, M. 1924 William P. Hayden, B. 11/11/1885.
 4. Ethel Shaw, B. 6/3/1889, M. 6/3/1909 Orah Moore B. 2/15/1875, D. 5/1925 in Calif. Their children:
 1. Mary Elizabeth Moore, B. 4/17/1910, M. 4/31/1929 Lewis Boston. They had two children: Betty Mildred Boston and Ora Ethelwyn Boston.
 2. Mildred Evelyn Moore, B. 1/4/1913 M. George Gormley 1st. husband. Divorced. They had one child Joseph Donlan Gormley B. 8/15/1935. M. 5/5/1957 Barbara Ann Stewart In Danville, Ky. 2nd husband of Mildred Evelyn Moore was Hilton Armstrong Staggs, B. 9/17/1903.
 5. Mary Minary Shaw B. 1/14/1894, M. Sam Flato, D. 6/10/1944.
 9. John Thompson, B. about 1856, D. 9/30/1878. Not married.
 10. James Robert Thompson, B. 11/29/1859, D. 7/3/1926. M. Martha Scott B. 4/25/1870. D. 7/3/1926 Frankfort. Their children were:
 1. Thomas Scott Thompson, B. 1893, D. 8/16/1955. Married Dorothy Mulcahy 1916. Two children: Josephine and Edmund.
 2. James Robert Thompson. M. Lula Scruggs. No children.
 3. Martha Jane Thompson. M. Kenneth Gregg Gillispie
 11. Louis Price Thompson
Died in Calif. Not married.
 12. Infant son. Died 7/26/1864
- II. Ann Eliza Henton, second child and second daughter of Thomas III and Mildred Darnaby. She was born 5/1/1824 or 1/16/1824. Died 1909. Married Alex L. Wright about 1857 or 1858. He was born 1/14/1815. Died 9/6/1902. One daughter. Mary M. Wright B. 9/16/1859. D. 2/26/1862.
- III. Thomas Edward Henton IV. B. 5/1/1831. D. 7/18/1877, was the son of Thomas Henton III and 1st. wife Mildred Darnaby. He married Sarah Hammon, B. 4/25/1846, D. 12/19/1930. Both are buried in the Versailles Cemetary. Their children:
1. Thomas Edward Henton B. 6/14/1872, D. 3/22/1948. M. 3/31/1909 Ethel Martin, B. 2/18/1877. D. 7/27/1944 Both buried in Lexington Cemetary. No children.

2. Nelle Henton, B. 2/23/1874, M. 11/5/1913, Alex Latta Edwards, B. 6/24/1872. No children.
3. Mary Henton B. 5/27/1876. Not married.

- I. Ambrose Ellis Henton, son of Thomas Henton III and second wife Nancy Darnaby, was born 3/19/1838. D. 8/1/1912. M. Sarah Hanbrough 10/20/1869. She was born 12/3/1844. D. 11/5/1906. No children.
- II. John Augustine Henton, B. 7/8/1840. D. 3/26/1841. Son of Thomas Henton and Nancy Darnaby.
- III. Guy Henton, B. 12/21/1843, D. 11/15/1844. Son of Thomas Henton and Nancy Darnaby.

Henton - Dudley

- IV. Mary Catherine Henton, B. 12/26/1846, D. 11/9/1915. Daughter of Thomas Henton and Nancy Darnaby. Married Dr. Richard M. Dudley, B. 9/1/1838. D. 6/5/1893. Dr. Dudley was born in Madison Co., Ky. He graduated from Georgetown College with an AB degree in 1860. Pastor of East Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., 1861-65. Editor of Western Recorder, 1865-71. Pastor of David's Fork until 1872. Was elected as professor in Georgetown College and held this position 5 years. He was married to Mary Catherine Henton 4/3/1877. In 1878-79 was pastor of Georgetown Church. 1880 became president of Georgetown College, which position he held until his death. Children of Mary Catherine Henton and Dr. Richard Dudley:

1. Ann Henton Dudley, B. 1/8/1879. M. 8/9/1904 William O. Shewmaker B. 10/2/1869. Died 9/19/1946. He was pastor of the Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Woodford, Co., Ky. Three children:
 1. Richard Dudley Shewmaker, B. 2/4/1906. M. Hillary Boogher, 6/22/1925 at St. Louis, Mo.,
 2. Mary Elizabeth Shewmaker, B. 7/7/1908
 3. Anne Louise Shewmaker, B. 6/27/1910
2. Mary Moberly Dudley, 2nd child of Mary Catherine Henton and Dr. Richard Dudley, was born 9/9/1880. M. Wiley H. Pittman 6/26/1913. He was born 7/24/1884. D. 3/14/1937. They lived in Raleigh N. C. Two daughters were:
 1. Mary Dudley Pittman, B. 2/9/1915. M. Marion Woodrow Price 8/31/1940, Live in Raleigh N. C. Their children:
 1. James Wiley Price, B. 2/16/1943.
 2. Marion Dudley Price, B. 9/3/1946
 3. Mary Josephine Price, B. 12/15/1948
 4. Catherine Anne Price, B. 4/28/1950

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2. Josephine Pittman, B. 2/9/1920, M. 5/24/1944, William Johnston Simonton, Jr. Now living in Calif. Their children:
 1. Susan Hall Simonton, B. 11/7/1945
 2. Mary Moberley Simonton, B. 5/31/1947
 3. Margaret Dudley Simonton, B. 4/16/1950
 4. Ann Josephine Simonton, B. 6/23/1952
 5. Catherine Pittman Simonton, B. 1/12/1956
3. June Dudley, 3rd child of Mary Catherine Henton and Dr. Richard Dudley, was Born 9/16/1882. D. 9/23/1937 in an auto accident. She married Robert Emmett Harvey 10/4/1904 in Georgetown, Ky., He was born 2/11/1882. Now lives in Georgia. Three sons and one daughter living. A son died young. Children are:
 1. William Payne Harvey, B. 5/9/1906
 2. Robert Emmett Harvey, B. 5/19/1909, M. 6/30/1934 at Columbus, Ohio. Ida Callista Pomerene.
 3. Mary Henton Harvey, B. 10/20/1907, M. 2/14/1929 John King Ottley, B. 11/8/1902
 4. June Dudley Harvey, B. 7/13/1914, D. 12/4/1920
 5. Richard Dudley Harvey, B. 9/24/1923
4. Louise Dudley, B. 4th child of Mary Catherine Henton and Dr. Richard Dudley, was born 11/15/1884. Not married. For a number of years has been associated with Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri.
5. Rose Dudley, 5th child of Mary Catherine Henton and Dr. Richard Dudley, Born 1/4/1887. D. 9/8/1947. M. 7/29/1918 Ralph Scarce. B. 8/2/1886. Living. Children:
 1. Dudley Henton Scarce, B. 4/8/1920. M. Anna Louise Caudill, 9/27/1943 in Los Angeles, Calif. They have three boys: Ralph Dudley, B. 1946; Sanford Caudill born 1948; David Henton Scarce born 3/11/1951.
 2. Mary Louise Scarce born 10/21/1921. Married 3/11/1944 William Hall Roberston at Eminence, Ky., Children: William Hall Jr. born 1945; Rosemary Dudley born 11/17/1947; Margaret Allen Roberston born 7/8/1951
 3. Evan Scarce died young.

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V. James Henton, youngest child of Thomas Henton III and his 2nd wife Nancy Darnaby, was born 8/9/1853, D. 6/8/1924. Married Bettie Hampton, B. 4/11/1861, D. 11/29/1908. Their children:

1. Dudley Henton, B. 3/16/1885, D. 8/13/1952, M. Elizabeth Coulter, 12/9/1914. No children.
2. Sam Henton, B. 7/31/1886, D. 10/26/1918 in France during the Flu epidemic of World War 1. Married Mary Kinkead Worthington. She was born 8/17/1895. They had one son:
 1. Samuel Henton Jr. B. Spring 1919. Married Patricia Jane Gregory 6/10/1944 in Abilene Texas. They have several children.
3. Jessie Elizabeth Henton, B. 1/17/1888, D. 2/9/1923, M. 6/8/1919 Hiram Wilhoit, B. 5/31/1876. D. 2/20/1954. They had two sons:
 1. James Henton Wilhoit, B. 1921. Age 3 months, D.
 2. Darnaby Wilhoit, B. 12/22/1922, D. 5/29/1945. Killed in France during World War II.
4. Wade Hampton, B. 11/25/1890. Living. M. Natalie Harriss Brothers, B. 6/6/1897. Two children:
 1. Natalie Wade Henton, B. 5/30/1918, M. John Maddox 9/10/1941. He was born 4/14/1912 in Oldham Co. Ky., The third child and first son of Doddie Mae Wheeler and Alonzo Felix Maddox. Graduate of Purdue University's Pharmacy School in 1935. Fraternity Tau Kappa Epsilon. Entered U.S. Army 2nd World War 1942. Served 18 months in Pacific with 85th Chemical Batt. Saw action in Leyte and Manila in Philippine Island. Was discharged with rank of Major in 1945. Part owner of Corner Drug Store in Versailles, Ky., Children: Michael Mason Maddox, B. 7/16/47. Pamela Arden Maddox B. 9/26/1949.
 2. Hampton Harriss Henton, B. 1/16/1923, M. 7/6/1946 Doris Talbott Smith, B. 5/2/1925. Hampton was born in Woodford county. Graduated from Bolles Military Academy. Attended University of Kentucky. Member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Entered U.S. Army in 1943. Served in C.B.I. (China, India Burma Theatre) for two years during World War II in Signal Corp as Staff Sergeant. Discharged in 1945. Engaged in farming on part of the original land grant of Thomas Henton II and Christina Branner.

Thomas Henton Line (con't)

Doris Talbott Smith is the daughter of Charles D. Smith and Melinda Campbell of Lexington, Ky., She graduated from the University of Kentucky with an A.B. degree and the highest distinction award. The following honors were received while attending the University : Band Sponsor - 1943. U. of K. beauty queen - 1945. First attendant to beauty queen - 1946. Military Ball Queen - 1945 - May Queen 1945 Mortar Board - 1945. Phi Beta Kappa - Whos Who in American Colleges and Chi Omega Sorority. Children of Hampton Henton and Doris Smith are: Hampton Harriss Jr. B. 9/9/1948. Douglas Campbell, B. 6/30/1951. Melinda Wade, B. 6/26/1955.

5. Mary Darnaby Henton, youngest child of James Henton and Bettie Hampton, was born 11/24/1894, D. 1/29/1921 in Paris, France. Darnaby was a 1st Lt. in the Signal Corp during World War 1. She served as a French and English interpreter for the Versailles Peace Treaty. She remained in Paris after the war to further her studies at Sorbonne, in Paris France. She died from an accidental fall from a window in Paris. Her body was returned to Versailles, Ky., as was her brother Sam Henton. She kept a diary prior to World War 1 till her death. The diary is in the Wade Henton family.

WILLIAM HENTON LINE

William Henton, sixth son and ninth child of George Henton the immigrant and wife Persis, was born in Berks Co. Pa. in 17... died at home on Smith Creek, Rockingham Co. Va. in 1779. William Henton and family moved from Penn. to Augusta Co. Va., about 1771, now Rockingham Co. Acres Land on Smith Creek Aug. 19, 1772. This was the ancestral home of all of William and Mary Jones descendants. A deed for the 70 acres is on record in Augusta Co., D. B. Page 414. William's wife, Mary Jones, was a daughter of Elizabeth Bell, who had remarried in Pa.

Children of William Henton and Mary Jones.

1. Joseph Henton . B. 17... Pa. was killed by Indians in Kentucky 1780. M. Elizabeth.
2. Thomas Henton, B. 1764 in Va., D. 1829 in Ohio M. Sarah Tallman

3. Evan Henton, B. 17... D. 2/2/1781, M. Mary...
 4. Rebecca Henton, B. Pa. D. in Ky. M. Joseph Grider
 5. William, B. in Pa. 9/26/1750, D. 1802 or 3 in Va. unmarried
 6. Elizabeth Henton, B. in Pa. 3/25/1753. She was baptised in St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Berks Co., Pa. 9/8/1762. Came with parents to Va. about 1771. D.....
 7. Peter Henton, B. 1758 in Pa. He married Mary Southern, B. 1762.
 8. Mary Henton, B. 7/14/1762. D. 5/13/1787 in Va. unmarried. Her will is recorded in Rockingham Co., Va. Court records burned by Sheridans raiders in the war between the States.
1. Joseph Henton, B. 17... Pa. Killed by Indians in Ky. in 1780. M. Elizabeth. He applied for a pre-emption warrent for 1,000 acres on Glen Creek, Woodford Co. Ky., In 1783 - 4; this was surveyed for the heirs, wife Elizabeth and three children. The land was bought by Thomas Henton II, son of Thomas Henton and Ann Yarnall from Joseph Henton's son Thomas. Deed made Oct. 11, 1813, in Deed Book F. pages 210-11, Versailles, Ky. Amount of land was 1,050 acres. The children of Joseph and Elizabeth were Thomas Henton and two daughters, (no record) Later 250 acres bought by Thomas Henton II.
 2. Thomas Henton, second child of William Henton and Mary Jones, was born in 1764 in Pa. Came to Augusta Co., Va., now Rockingham Co., with his parents about 1771. Died 1829. Moved to Hillsboro, Ohio 1805. Married Sarah Tallman, daughter of Benjamin and Diana Boone. Sarah was born 4/12/1769. D. 6/4/1844 in Peru, Ind. Sarah Tallman had a brother, William, who was born 1766, and a sister Patience born 10/2/1767. D. 1816 In Va. The children of Thomas Henton and Sarah Tallman were:
 1. William Henton, B. 1786 in Va. M. Sarah Richards, B. 1791, D. 1874.
 2. Nancy Henton, B. 1788, D. 1843, M. William Stillman,
 3. Evan Henton, III, B. 2/27/1791, M. 1st Nancy Evans, 2nd, Marian Inkeep. Nancy Evans was born 11/11/1791. Their children: (1) Milton Henton, B. 5/5/1851, In Ohio. D. 5/12/1867 in Ind. M. Elizabeth Anne Guncle 11/18/1841. She was born 10/31/1821. D. 7/8/1857. Their children: (1) Mahala Edith Henton, B. 9/17/1842. D. 7/1932 in Ohio. She married 12/25/1862 in Ind. Wilson Coghill. L. in Rogers 1904.

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2. Anna Henton; 3. Richard Henton; 4. Nancy Henton;
5. Sarah; 6. William Taylor Henton, B. 9/4/1848
in Ohio. M. 6/13/1881 in Neb. Ida Ryan, B. 3/3/1861.
D. 2/16/1948. Children:

1. Winnifred Henton, B. 3/19/1882. D. 6/19/1922
M. 1902 Eggar Eno. B. 7/26/1880. D. 2/1948.
2. Wilbur S. Henton, B. 9/25/1883, D. 2/1883.
3. Burr M. Henton, B. 4/22/1885, L.M. 4/24/
1912 Vaire Godoun? B. 4/3/1894. L. Children
of Burr M. Henton & Vaire Godoun:

1. William Burr, B. 2/19/1913. Living at home
not married.
2. Earl Delmar Henton, B. 11/8/1914, M.
6/27/1947 Marie Swartz, B. 3/28/1908.
3. Richard Hugh Henton, B. 11/11/1916. L. in
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.,
4. Shirley Jean Henton, B. 3/3/1920, M. 9/1/
1944 Eddie Hutchison, B. 9/1/1921, L. in
Denver Colo. One child, Diana Lynn Hutchison.
5. Willis Ryan Henton, B. 7/5/1925. M. 6/7/1952
Martha Bishop, B. 3/22/1924
6. Robert Edwin Henton, B. 10/6/1926. M. 6/22/
1947. Delores Blake, B. 2/13/1930. L. in
Neb. Two children - Carolyn Marie and Danny
Lee Henton.
7. Garnett Ellsworth Henton, B. 1/2/1928, M.
4/29/1950, Dorothy Ficke, B. 11/4/1931.
Two children - Katherine Ann and James Lee
Henton.

(Children of William
(Taylor Henton &
(Ida Ryan)

4. Edna Mae Henton, B. 5/21/1888, L. M. 5/19/1918
Maetin Hull, B. 1889. L.
5. Charley Ryan Henton, B. 3/20/1892. L. M. 1/1/
1918 Myrtle Lord, B. 8/4/1897. L.
6. Reed McKinley Henton, B. 1/20/1894. D. 8/8/
1939 Sadie Graham, B. 1/8/1901
7. Elizabeth Henton, B. 6/13/1896. L. M. 2/20/1920
Claude Blair, B. 4/16/1894. D. 12/6/1956
8. Nancy Henton, B. 1/1/1900. D. 1/28/1900

(2). Joseph Allen Henton, son of Evan Henton and Nancy
Evans. He was born 12/22/1816. D. 10/8/1869, M.
5/7/1845 Martha Bonner Sales, B. 6/6/1819. D. 4/?/
1875. Children:

1. Wilber Fiske Henton, B. 4/1846. D. 5/1849
2. Albert Sales Henton, B. 11/12/1848, D. 5/19/
1851.

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3. John Milton Henton, B. 10/20/1850, D...
4. Newton Milton Henton, B. 5/1852, D.....
5. Willis Arelus Henton, B. 5/1/1857, D.
2/2/1858.
6. Mary Elizabeth Henton, B. 10/1859, D.
4/1887
7. Sarah Maria Henton, B. 5/11/1863, D...

3. Thomas Henton 3rd., son of Evan Henton and Nancy Evans was born 10/7/1818. He died 2/1845 at the home of his uncle, Dr. Benjamin Henton, in Peru Ind.

(Children of Thomas Henton and Sarah Tallman)

4. Dr. Benjamin Henton, B. 1793, D. 3/28/1865. M. 1821 Rachel Stillman, D. 1843.
5. Thomas Henton, B. 3/25/1796, D. 1866. M. Julia Danby, 11/6/1848.
6. Samuel Henton, B. 1799, D. 1835. M. Mrs. Ramsey.
7. Peter Henton, B. 9/15/1801, D. 1/28/1878, M. 3/7/1825 to Elizabeth Hamilton, B. 2/14/1801, D....
8. Dr. James Henton, B. 1804, M. Eliza Pope Dawson.
9. Sylvesta Henton, B. 1807, M. Sarah Saundies.
10. Elam Henton, B. 1809, M. Crissie Robinson
11. Sarah Henton, B. 1811, M. Brooks Bethel in Ill.,

Evan Henton, son and Third child of William Henton and Mary Jones, B. 17... moved to Va., with parents about 1770, later went to Ky., with Daniel Boone. Here he joined Capt. James Harrods Co., in 1774. He helped lay off the Harrodstown, now Harrodsburg, the first town in Ky. A lot was assigned to Evan Henton and a adjoining one to Daniel Boone. On one or both of these lots was built a double log cabin known indiscriminately as Boone's Henton's Cabin until burned by Indians in 1777. Evan Henton's son, William, was one of a number claimed to have been the first white child born in Ky. Evan Henton entered a preemption warrent for 1,000 acres of land on Fox Creek in Shelby Co., Ky. May 9, 1780.

William Henton Line (con't)

He died Feb. 2, 1781. He was captured by Simon Girty and his party of Indians and was burned at the stake.

(The following account of how Evan died was taken from George Holeman's Military History:)

Though Major George Rogers Clark commanded the troops, the organization was known as Harrod's Company. About the Spring of 1779, the Indians ceased their hostilities and on Feb. 11, 1781, a wagoner by the name of Evan Hinton was sent from the Block House at Louisville to Boone's old station for provisions, and a lot of empty barrels to be used for salting down meat for the troops. George Holeman, age 16, and Richard LaRue, age 19, were sent as guards to protect the wagon from the Indians who lurked along the road. Evan Henton drove the wagon, and LaRue walked a few paces ahead and Holeman the same distance behind. As they ascended a hill about 8 miles from Louisville, Henton heard someone say "Whoa". He stopped the horses, and the notorious Simon Girty, with thirteen Indians demanded surrender or forfeit of life. The little band was outnumbered so of course surrendered. The wagon and contents was left by the roadside, but the horses and the prisoners, under the direction of their captors made a hasty dash for the Ohio River, crossed and went to Camp Waupacanatta, Ohio. Here each prisoner "had to run the gauntlet" and each made a hairbreath escape. At night the three prisoners were tied together for safety. Henton who was desperate to see his wife and children, loosed himself and escaped, only to be recaptured and meet death by means of the stake. The scalp of Henton was threateningly exhibited to Holeman and LaRue with assurance that they would meet the fate of their "red-headed"

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friend", if they attempted to escape. Holeman was adopted as a son and LaRue as a brother of the Indians. They later escaped. Holeman served with Gen. Clark in 1786 or 87. Married Elizabeth Fisher of Louisville and moved to Woodford Co., Ky.

Children of Evan Henton I, and wife Mary:

1. William Henton, B. 1776, in Ky., D. 1813, M. Mary Lincoln, B. 1781, D. 1846.
2. Evan Henton II, B. 6/10/1781, in Ky., D... M. Eleanor Lacefield, B. 8/20/1780
3. Sarah Henton (no record)

Children of William Henton and Mary Lincoln (daughter of Jacob Boone)

1. Rebecca Henton, B... D... M. M. W. Helus
2. Dorces Henton, B... D... M. Linsay Thomas
3. John Henton (no record)
4. Evan Henton, B. 1807, D. 1869, M. Sarah Wells, B. 1817, D. 1903.

Children of Evan Henton and Sarah Wells:

1. Salinda Henton, Married Albert Drane
2. William Henton
3. Thomas Henton
4. John Henton
5. Mary Henton, Married J. B. Gathwright
6. Henry Clay Henton
7. Sallie Henton
8. Susan Henton
9. Anna Belle Henton, Married John Searce

Children of Anna Belle Henton and John Searce:

1. Fred Searce
2. John Searce
3. Ralph D. Searce, Married Rose Dudley (a descendent of the Thomas Henton Line and Virgie Lewis)

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Children of Ralph D. Searce and Rose Dudley:

1. Dudley Searce, B. 4/8/1920, married Anna Louise Caudill 9/27/1943. They have three boys: Ralph D 11, Sanford and David H.
2. Mary Searce, B. 10/21/1921, Married 3/11/1944, to William Hall Robertson. They have three children: William Hall Robertson, Rose Mary Dudley Robertson, Margaret Allen Robertson.
3. Evan Searce, B... D. 1942.

Rebecca Henton 4th child of William Henton and Mary Jones was born in Pa. in 17... Moved with parents to Va. 1770 or 71. She married Joseph Grider and later moved to Shelby Co., Ky. to be near her brothers, Joseph and Evan Henton. There is no record of her death or children.

Peter Henton, 7th child of William Henton and Mary Jones, was born in Pa. in 1758. He came to Va. with his parents in 1770-71. He was the only son who made his home permanent in Rockingham Co. Va. at the old home place on Smith Creek about 10 miles N. -N.E. of Harrisonburg, Va. He added several hundred acres more land to the place. It is claimed he owned the first land in Rockingham Co. after its formation 1778. James Huffman who wrote "The ups and Downs of a Confederate Soldier" and married a grand daughter of Peter Henton, said of him (not knowing the early history of the family) "I find Peter Henton came from some where, unless he fell from a cloud as little frogs do." Peter Henton married Mary Southern in August 1778. They were buried in a little plot on his farm where many others of the William Henton Line were entered. Beside the marker of Peter Henton is a marble slab bearing the name "POLLY HENTON, born Aug 31, 1762. Died Aug 7, 1834, (consort) of PETER HENTON'

David Hinton, son of Peter Henton and wife Mary Southern was born 1864 in Rockingham Co. Va. He died in Greenville W. Va., Monroe Co. in 1886. David married Annie Barberry Maddy. He owned a fine farm in Monroe Co.

William Hinton, the 4th eldest son of David Henton and Annie Barberry Maddy, was born 5/4/1833 near Centerville, Va. now Greenville, W. Va. He died 1910 at Hinton W. Va. Married 1869 Mary Francis Peck of Buffalo, Mason Co. W. Va. He was a civil engineer and surveyer in Monroe Co. He was a member of Stonewall Jacksons brigade during the Civil War. The children of William Hinton the 4th and Mary Francis Peck: William Lindley and Maury Dale Hinton.

1. William Lindley Hinton, son of William and Mary Francis Peck was born 8/5/1870 in Monroe Co. W. Va. Died 4/5/1951 in Arcata, Calif. Married first Pearl.... in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Their child Mauriana Hinton living in Philadelphia last record. Second wife of William Lindley was his cousin Fanny Young. Their children were:

1. Robert Hinton, B. in Va. L. in Cal.
2. May Hinton, B. in Va. D. in Calif. M. Mike Vickson
3. Grace Hinton, B. in Va. L. in Calif. M. Ray Morris
4. Elsie Hinton, B. in Va. D. in infancy in Calif.

2. Maury Dale Hinton, second son of William Hinton and Mary Francis Peck was born in Monroe Co. W. Va. 5/3/1872. He attended Greenbrier Seminary and Alleghany Collegiate Institute in W. Va. His family moved in 1891 to Hinton W. Va. He did clerical work in different businesses for many years. He married 1899 Virginia Harrison Palmer - daughter of John W. Palmer. Their children are:

1. Harold Dale Hinton born 5/28/1900, D. 9/17/1917 at Bluefield Va. in an elevator accident while substituting for a soldier in World War 1. Buried at Bluefield.
2. Vernon Waller Hinton born 7/1/1904. Graduated from Graham High School in 1923. He was married in 1926 to Edith Pyle of Bluefield Va. He holds offices with the meter department of an electric power co. Children are: Helen Virginia, B. 4/6/1927 M. 1952 to Giles Marion Luger. Catherine Elizabeth Hinton, B. 5/2/1928. Living. Twice married. Vernon Waller Hinton, Jr. 7/11/1929. 3. Mary Virginia Hinton, 12/9/1906 at Crystal Va., married William N. Lineweaver of Harrisonburg, Va. He is President of Shomo Lineweaver Ins. Agency. She taught school before marriage. They have one son William Price Lineweaver, B. 12/4/1946.

JOHN HENTON LINE

John Henton, third son of George Henton, the Emmigrant, and Persis (Boone)? was born in Exeter Philadelphia Co. Pa. 17... Died about 1786 in Rockingham Co. Va. He married Ester Evan, daughter of David Evans of Berks Co. Pa. John and Esther moved from Berks, Co. Pa. to Augusta Co., Va. now Rockingham Co., after 1751. He was mentioned in Augusta County

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records about 1751. He lived in the west side of the Co. near the pioneer, John Hopkins. Jeremiah and Catherine Harrison in 1765 deeded John Henton 400 acres of land on Linville Creek, then Augusta Co., for the sum of 276 pounds and ten shillings. On July 26, 1779, John Henton was made surety for John Smith, first sheriff of Rockingham Co. He was allowed claims for supplies furnished the army on several occasion such as grain, meat, flour, cattle, horses and wagons. John Henton died about 1786. His widow, Esther, on Sunday before the third lords day in 1791 presented to the Linville Baptist Church her letter of dismissal in Berke Co. Pa. Children of John Henton and Esther Evans were:

1. John Henton 11, B.. D.. Married Alice Henton, daughter of Thomas Henton, his uncle of Shenandoah Co. and moved to Ky. He was killed and scalped by Indians. His body was found at a spring where he had lain down to drink. Alice later married an old neighbor boy in Va.
2. Benjamin Henton, second child of John Henton and Esther Evans B... D. 1801 in Augusta Co., Va. M. 1782 Sarah Hopkins, Third child of pioneer John Hopkins, near neighbors of the John Henton's family in Rockingham Co.
3. David Henton 3rd son of John Henton and Esther Evans. B... D... M. Mary VanMeter, daughter of Jacob and Latitia VanMeter of Fredrick Co., Va. all moved to south west Pa. where they lived until 1779 when all moved again to Hardin Co. Ky. David Henton was accidentally drowned in the Ohio River just before reaching Hardin Co., Ky.
4. Ebenezer Henton, B... D.. M. 1783 to Amale Matthews, no children.
5. Rachel Henton, B.. D.. M. 1793 to George Phillips
6. Sarah Henton, B.. D.. M. 1783 Daniel Rolston

ROBERT HENTON LINE

Robert Henton, fifth child of George Henton the immigrant and Persis (Boone)? born in 1720's in Pa. Died 1815 in Pa. Married Charity..B.. D. 1821. Their children were:

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George, William, Joseph and Thomas. Thomas Henton settled in Belmont Co. Ohio, 1830-35. It is not known who Thomas married, but one of his children was William B. Henton born 2/21/1834, Died 3/16/1907. William B. Henton married Mary Huey. He enlisted in Co. F. Batt. 77 Ohio Infantry, Dec. 23, 1863. Final Discharge 3/8/1866, from records of Deaths, P. 187 - Probate Court 7390, Marietta, Ohio.

William B. Henton and Mary Huey had six children, they were:

1. Lem Henton, B.. D.. M.. had two sons.
2. John Henton, B.. D.. M.. had two daughters.
3. Jane Henton, B.. D.. Single
4. Mary Ellen Henton, B.. D.. M. 1st G. Dickey. One son. One daughter. 2nd Edward F. One Son.
5. Indianna Viola Henton married Charles Brown and had three children: Harry Brown, Carl Brown, Mrs. George Henton Owens.
6. Vesta Henton, B. 1866, D. 1957, married 1st Harry Sherwood 2nd Mashack Kigg, 3rd Abide Joy

Vesta Henton and Harry Sherwood had Five children. They were:

1. Mary Sherwood. Married Robert Morrison
2. John Sherwood, Married. No record
3. Francis F. Sherwood, married Mary.....
4. Ruth Marie Sherwood, married 1st Irvine Slater, 2nd Harley Burnside.
5. Rosin Sherwood, married Grant Hetsel.

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The following information was sent to Nelle Edwards by Mrs. Burr Henton, who said it came from her family bible. It has not been checked to prove if this William Henton is the father of George Henton I.

Philadelphia Will book "B".

Will of William Henton, dated Jan 25, 1702-3 proven Jan. 26, 1703-4 Mention wife "Margaret, living in Bristol, England - Children William and Eleanore. Mother and brother Philip, living in Clintern, England - Sisters - Mary, Elizabeth and Deborah Hinton".

The Hentons came to America from England with the Boones, Lincolns Hanks and others, on record as early as 1703. William Hinton came to America before 1700 from Bristol England. He lived in Philadelphia. He had a son George Henton.

